

# Smoke Signals



## Chairman's report to Council

### Director's Meeting;

I attended the bi-weekly director's meeting held every first and third Monday of the month. Items that were covered included; time clock usage, leave and sick leave, hours on the job, awareness of department budget, amount of and type of travel as related to budget, chain of command and organizational chart.

### Garkane;

I and our tribal administrator met with Dan McClendon, CEO for Garkane. This meeting was mostly a meet and greet, also to see where we stood as far as getting ROW on a fast track to approval.

We informed Mr. McClendon that all of our papers would have to thru our attorney's review, that we felt best that both attorneys do the scripting of the language. We agreed that the place to start was to select an appraiser, then to proceed thru negotiations step by step.

### Farmer woods Insurance;

I, the tribal administrator and the finance director met with Walt Jazwinski from Farmer Woods Insurance to review our policies, there are some updates that need to be completed. We will need to add the RV Park club house with contents along with an appraisal valuation, housing department's equipment shed when completed, inspection of maintenance yard and farm gas receptacles also all of the store's gas holding tanks.

We also discussed getting our renewals onto our calendar year for billing purposes, also implementing a yearly review of all of our tribal drivers. We should start this in October or November to be sure all relevant information is in in-time for our renewal.

### RV Park;

I and the Tribal Administrator met with the Economic Development Director and the Housing Director in Camp Verde at the Yavapai Tribal RV Park to share information and ideas on running our park. Their park is more than double in size, and has a swimming pool with a hot tub. They use a debit card for their laundry with security cameras through-out their entire facility. They have a staff of tribal workers as well as a couple of camp hosts, they noted the value of the camp hosts in relaying information to the campers of both the facilities as well as the surrounding area.

### Arizona Department of Economic Security;

I and the Tribal Administrator attended the DES tribal consultation meeting held in Phoenix. The DES is looking into collecting some new data for programs and the Kaibab Tribe is too small to benefit from these programs. We were allowed to speak and give voice to our concerns and our particular situation with our health care and location.

It being such a remote rural location, we informed them of the time delays in response time to any type of emergency as well as transport issues, also the need for more support in our mental health and substance abuse areas including domestic violence.

In the end we received assurances that the DES Director would himself make the trip to visit Kaibab and that Kaibab would be the first stop for their mobile support unit, which they plan to have in operation by August.

The tribal liaison also made assurances she would also make a separate visit to Kaibab to give training and technical assistance where we see the need.

#### Antelope Trails Vendors Organization;

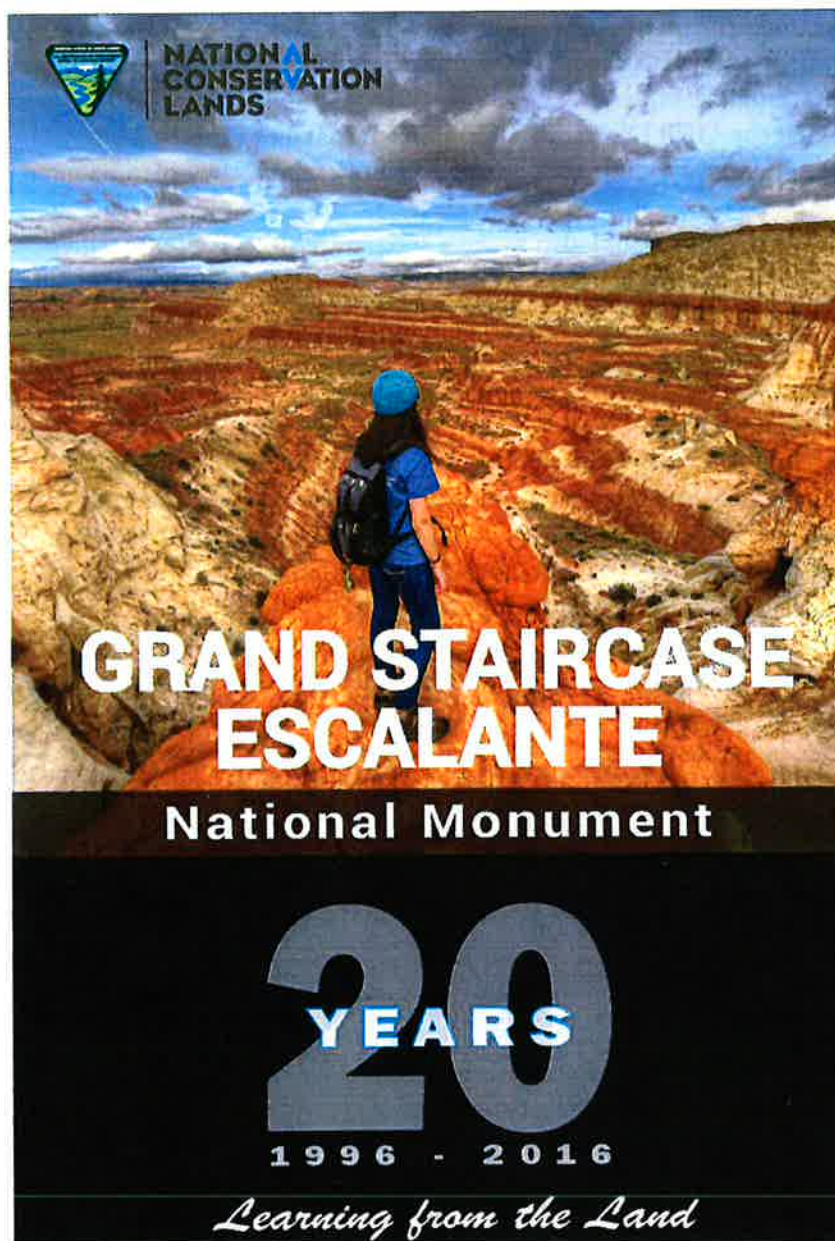
I had a meeting with the Antelope Trails Vendors Organization and the USFS, they are wanting some history on the permitting issued for their organization to sell on the Kaibab Mountain at the two areas, the Lefevre over look and the House Rock Valley over look. The USFS informed them of the particulars on the permitting process and that this is something that is directed by the Forest Service and that the tribe has nothing to do with that end of the agreement.

On the monies that are donated to the tribal scholarship, that it was their leadership that came up with the donation idea. The USFS also informed them that the donation is not and cannot be a part of the permitting process or agreement that our tribe did not feel that vendors on the mountain were in our culture a violation of our belief system and as such not welcome.

In the end the organization was informed that it has to be their leadership that has to start and follow through with the permitting process, and that they would have to include the Kaibab Band of Paiutes in the negotiations before the permit goes out for public comments.

#### Travel;

At the moment I do not have any travel plans.



## GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONU- MENT

### SCIENCE FORUM AUGUST 2-4, 2016

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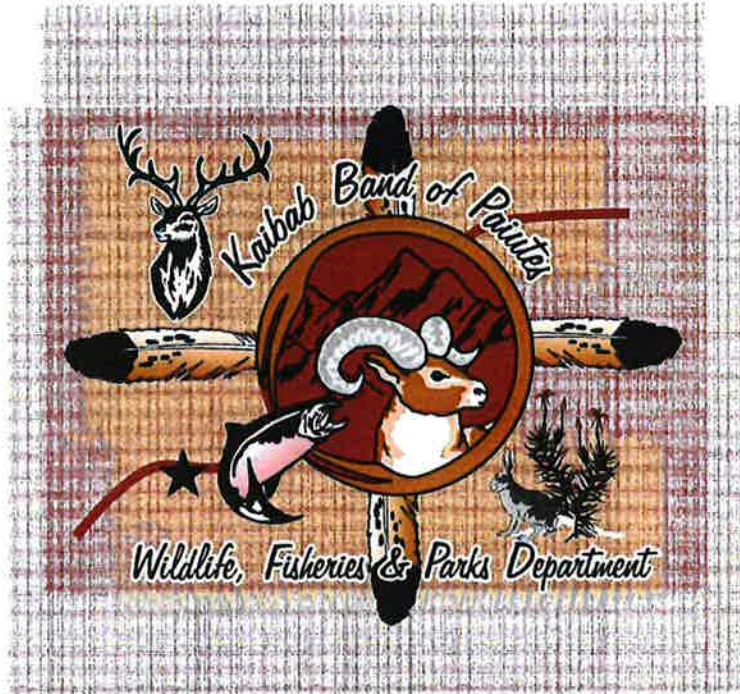
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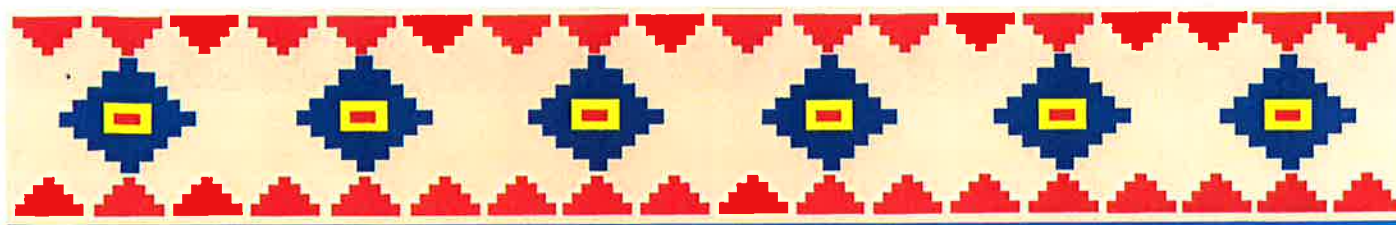
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# Education Connection

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## May 2016

**Library Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday  
12-6:30  
Fridays 9-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Education Committee Meeting 10 a.m. Fredonia School Board 6 p.m.	3	4	5	Listening Library 10-11 Teen Craft 1-3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Colorado City School Board 6 p.m. (UT)				Listening Library 10-11 College Workshop 5-6	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Book Club 5-6	El Capitan Last Day of School		Listening Library 10-11 El Capitan Graduation	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Women's Craft 5:30-7	Tribal Council Fredonia/Kanab Last Day of School Fredonia 8th grade Promotion/Graduation		
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day Library Closed					

**GED Classes at the Library**  
Monday and Wednesday  
from 12:30-2 p.m.  
Tuesday from 4-6 p.m.

Like and follow our Facebook page for information on upcoming events  
Kaibab Paiute Tribe Education/Library





## College Mini Workshops

The Education Department is holding monthly college readiness workshops for high school students and their parents. The workshops cover a variety of useful information about life after high school. Workshops are held in the library from 5-6. If you live outside the area and would like a copy of the Developing Your Vision manual please call 928-643-6025

April 8th—Workshop 1—Going to College covers preparing academically for college, choosing a degree, choosing a college, applying for college, writing essays,

**May 13th—Workshop 2— Paying for College covers how to pay for college, financial aid, scholarships, FASFA, tribal grants, work study programs, student loans, military options.**

June 10th—Workshop 3—Surviving Financially as a College Student covers money management, opening a checking account, balancing a checkbook, check cashing, budgeting, credit cards, debt, having good credit, investment banking.

## Book Club

**Tuesday, May 17th  
5-6 p.m. @ Library**

Book Selection: "The Girl Next Door" Jack Ketchum or "The House of Evil" John Dean

*In the heart of Indianapolis in the mid 1960's, through a twist of fate and fortune, a pretty young girl came to live with a thirty-seven-year-old mother and her seven children. What began as a temporary childcare arrangement between Sylvia Likens's parents and Gertrude Baniszewski turned into a crime that would haunt cops, prosecutors, and a community for decades to come*

If you are not able to attend, but would like to read the book and participate, please email me for the book report form.

[abundy@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:abundy@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov)

Prizes, yummy goodies, great conversation!

## Student Spotlight

If you would like your student spotlighted in the newsletter please pick up a spotlight form at the library. Help us celebrate their accomplishments!

## Youth Crafting

May 6th from 1-3 p.m.

## Women's Crafting

May 25th from 5:30-7

## Homework Help

Homework Help is available Monday thru Thursday after school. Students who attend the Fredonia Elementary School are encouraged to attend the school provided tutoring from 3-4 p.m.

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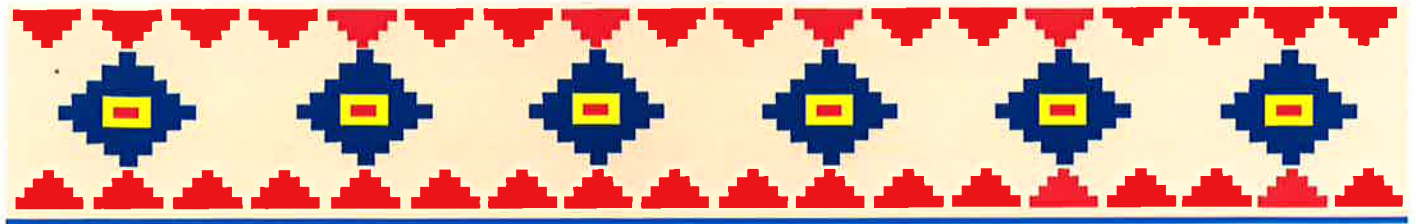
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**Pictured above:**

Joseph Blalock, Kayla Hill, Yasmin Hill, Yvette Lopez,  
Frank Lopez, Tyrone Lopez, Ms. Brenda Drye and Scott King

**Fruit Tree Planting Day  
Community Garden 2016**

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2016, was a fine spring like day and the youth were excited about the task that was set before them. The planting of 24 fruit trees in the community garden. On that day, 6 youth and a tribal elder met together for the purpose of learning the importance of water, soil and the necessary responsibility of taking care of Mother Earth. The youth did an extraordinary job of digging the holes, placing the plants in and covering them back up. With the tutelage of Mr. Daniel Bullets, the youth “talked” to their plantings telling them they are “good” as they welcomed them to their new home. Later, as they enjoyed some light snacks, Ms. Brenda Drye spoke with the youth about how the area used to be full of trees and that these trees provided shade for her, in her youth. That the community garden was place that the tribal members would go and work together while sharing responsibilities as well as their bounty.

Efforts are ongoing to further develop the Community Garden and Tribal members are encouraged to find out more and participate in upcoming activities. A thank you goes out to the youth that came out and helped place these trees into their new “home” and to Mr. Joshua Nunez from CHR for picking up and bringing the youth to our function. Thank you too, to Mr. Daniel Bullets and very special THANK YOU to Ms. Brenda Drye and her stories from the past. We were also fortunate to receive a visit from our new Tribal Administrator Mr. Vincent Toya. I appreciate the opportunity I have to serve the Kabab Paiute Tribe and send out a strong reminder to conserve water and to not take it for granted. It is quite simply our most precious resource!

**Special note:** The tree behind us in the above picture, is an old Apricot tree from a bygone era. Efforts are being made to ensure that this tree is around for even more generations.

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**REMEMBER!!!!!!!**

The Date May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

CHR and the Diabetes Program

Will be Hosting

Spring into Health

From: 10 AM to 2 PM

At the Community Building

Refreshment with be served.....!



